

1 presumably innocent, for the simple reason that he doesn't
2 have the money to pay a professional bondsman.

3 Now, I believe Delegate James was prepared
4 to say a few words on this situation as it applies to the
5 work of the General Assembly, and I will allot him three
6 minutes for that purpose.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: I will come back to you; Delegate
8 Child.

9 DELEGATE CHILD: I will allot three minutes to
10 Delegate Groh.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Groh.

12 DELGATE GROH: Mr. Chairman, fellow delegates,
13 my main reason for joining on this minority report are
14 the following: of course we do not have any Constitutional
15 guarantee in the Constitution now as to right to bail.

16 I feel that putting in a provision like this,
17 we are establishing this as a right. I feel that as a
18 result the courts will construe this as pre-empting the
19 Federal, and because of that, I think the language here
20 is very limiting in that as you will note, the language
21 does not give the right -- in capital cases or in